

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tomohiro MURAKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3746

Confirmation No. 1015

Serial No.: 10/770,730

Examiner: Dwivedi, Vikansha S

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For: COMPRESSOR WITH LUBRICATION STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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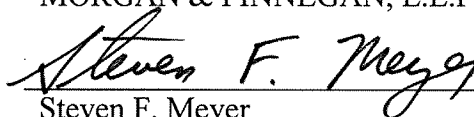
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2008 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Species 1 (Figures 1-4(b)). Applicant believes that claims 1 to 8 and 10-19 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1 to 8 and 10-19 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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